

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Toshifumi OSAWA

Serial No.: 10/715,922

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Title: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS,  
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING  
THE CONTROL METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2609

Examiner: HSU, AMY R

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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.